Installation and User Guide

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Introduction

About fring

fring™ is a mobile internet service & community that enables you to interact with your friends on-the-go, including make free calls, group video calls, live chat with fring users, as well as other networks.

Once you've installed fring, fring's main screen displays your friends and their presence status (e.g. online, offline). This list shows the names of your fringster friends and friends from other networks.

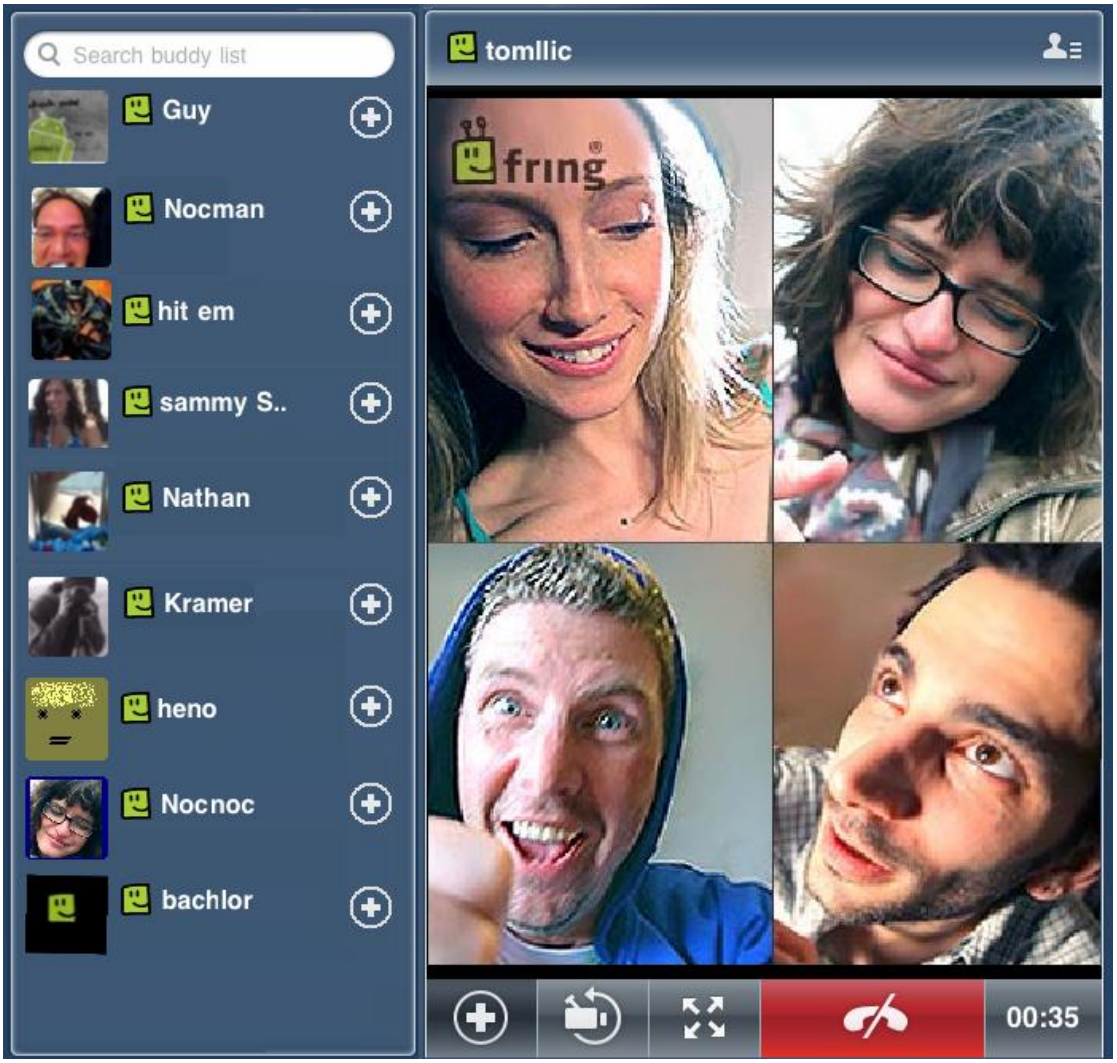


Figure 1 – Group video call in fring

Bottom line – fring for the iPad **brings the fring experience to the big screen**, and connects you with your friends wherever they are for free.

This guide will help you get started.

Getting started

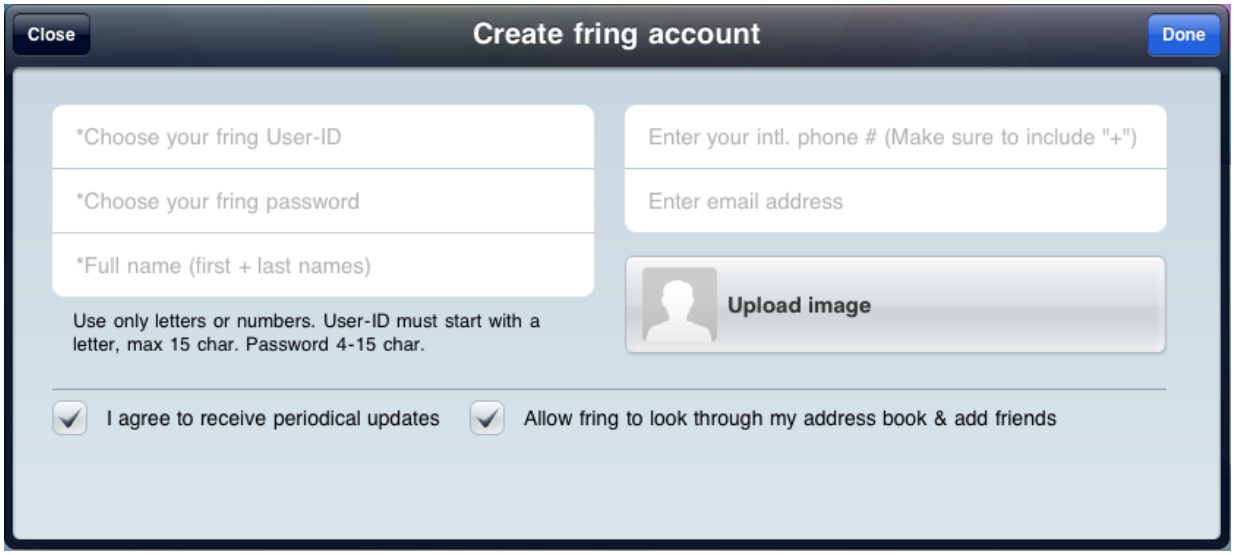
Registering to fring

Once the installation is complete, launch fring and the login screen will appear.

Figure 2 – Login screen

Enter your existing credentials to log in - If you've forgot your password you can use the password retrieval **Forgot your password** link below the password field.

If this is your first use of fring, please choose **create account**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Done
*Choose your fring User-ID
*Choose your fring password
*Full name (first + last names)
Use only letters or numbers. User-ID must start with a letter, max 15 char. Password 4-15 char.
Enter your intl. phone # (Make sure to include "+")
Enter email address
Upload image
I agree to receive periodical updates
Allow fring to look through my address book & add friends

Figure 3 – creating a fring account

In the Account Setup screen you can fill in your **user-ID** and **password**, and **full name**, as well as your **Email**, your **Phone number**, and your **Picture**.

The Email and phone number aren't obligatory, but they are required for password retrieval purposes. They will also help your friends to easily find you in fring.

Press **Done** to complete the registration and start using fring.

fring's main screen

Once you've logged into your account, you'll get to the application's **main screen**, where you can access all fring's feature at a single tap.

Figure 4 – Top MENU panel

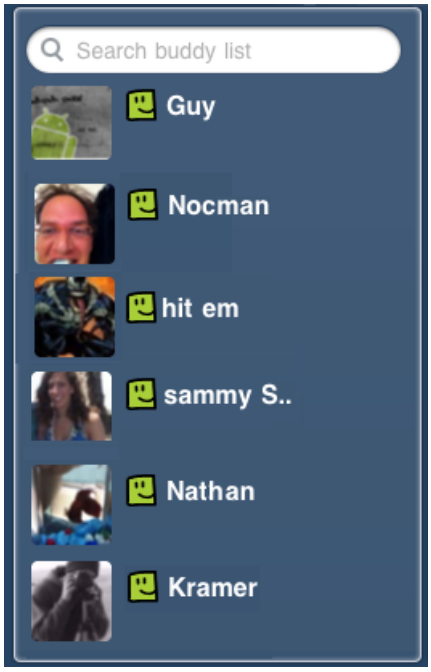


Figure 5 –Left LIST panel

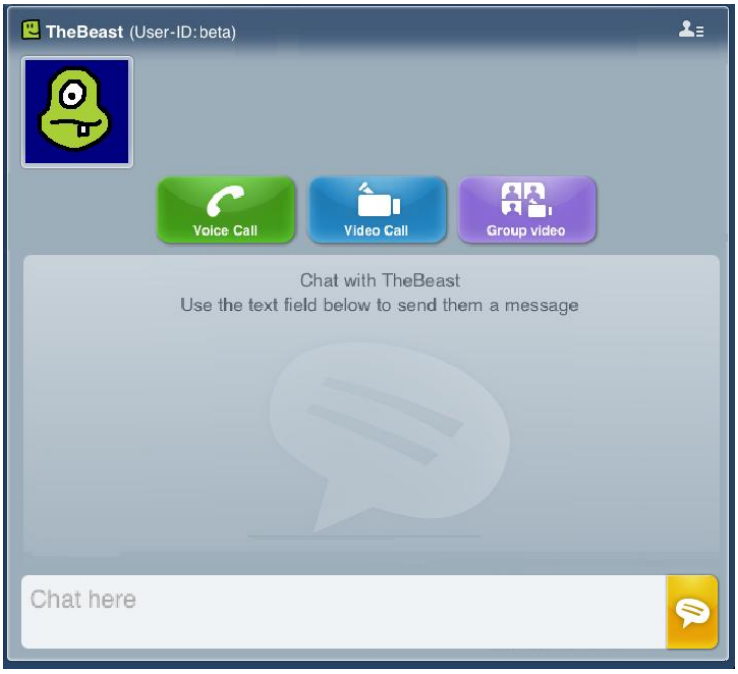


Figure 6 – Right COMMUNICAION panel

Making your first fring test-call

The fring test call is a test center that lets you record a message and plays it back to you. If you successfully record and hear the message that you have recorded, you're ready to go!

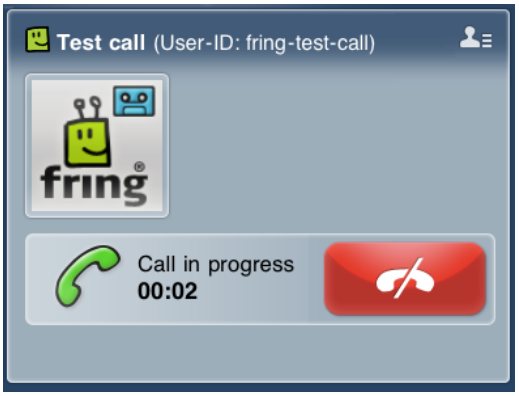


Figure 7 - fring test-call

- **To call the fring test call:**
  1. Choose the **fring test call** contact in **My Friends**, and press the **Green Call Button** on the second screen.
  2. Listen to the message and follow the instructions.

Your test is complete!

Calling in fring

Making a voice call

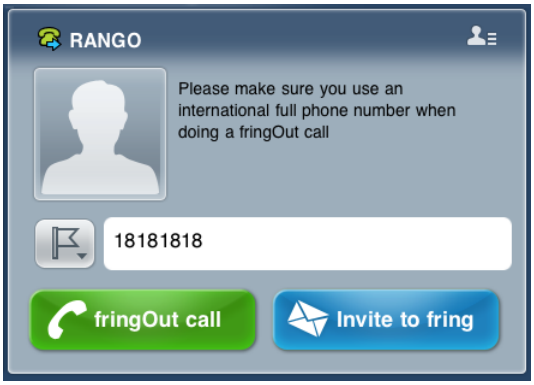
➢ **To call a fring friend:**

1. Open **My Friends**; choose a friend you wish to call and press the **Green Call Button**.
2. On your screen you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call.**

➢ **To make a fringOut call to a phone number:**

1. Press on the **list** menu in the upper panel, and choose device contacts.
2. Select a phone number from the list, and press on the Green **fringOut Call** Button.

Figure 8 – calling a fring friend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Please make sure you use an international full phone number when doing a fringOut call
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Invite to fring

Figure 9 – calling a phone number

Note:

- Free calls are available to fring friends, and to selected networks contacts.
- To make fringOut calls you'll have to purchase fringOut credit.

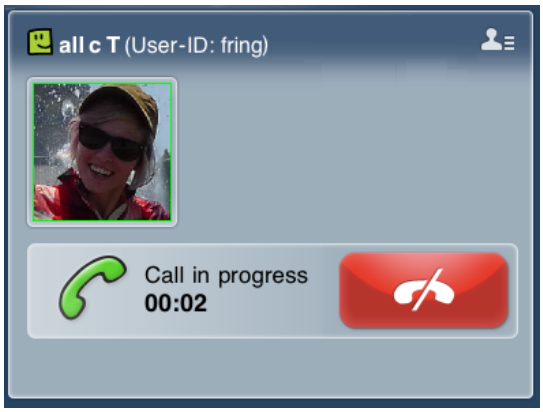


Figure 10 – call in session

➢ **To call by using your dialer:**

1. Press on the **list in the upper panel**, and choose **Dialer**.
2. Click the **flag** icon and select the country you would like to call**.**
3. Dial the number and press **fringOut call** to initiate the call.
4. On your screen, you can see the call screen. To end the call press **End call**.

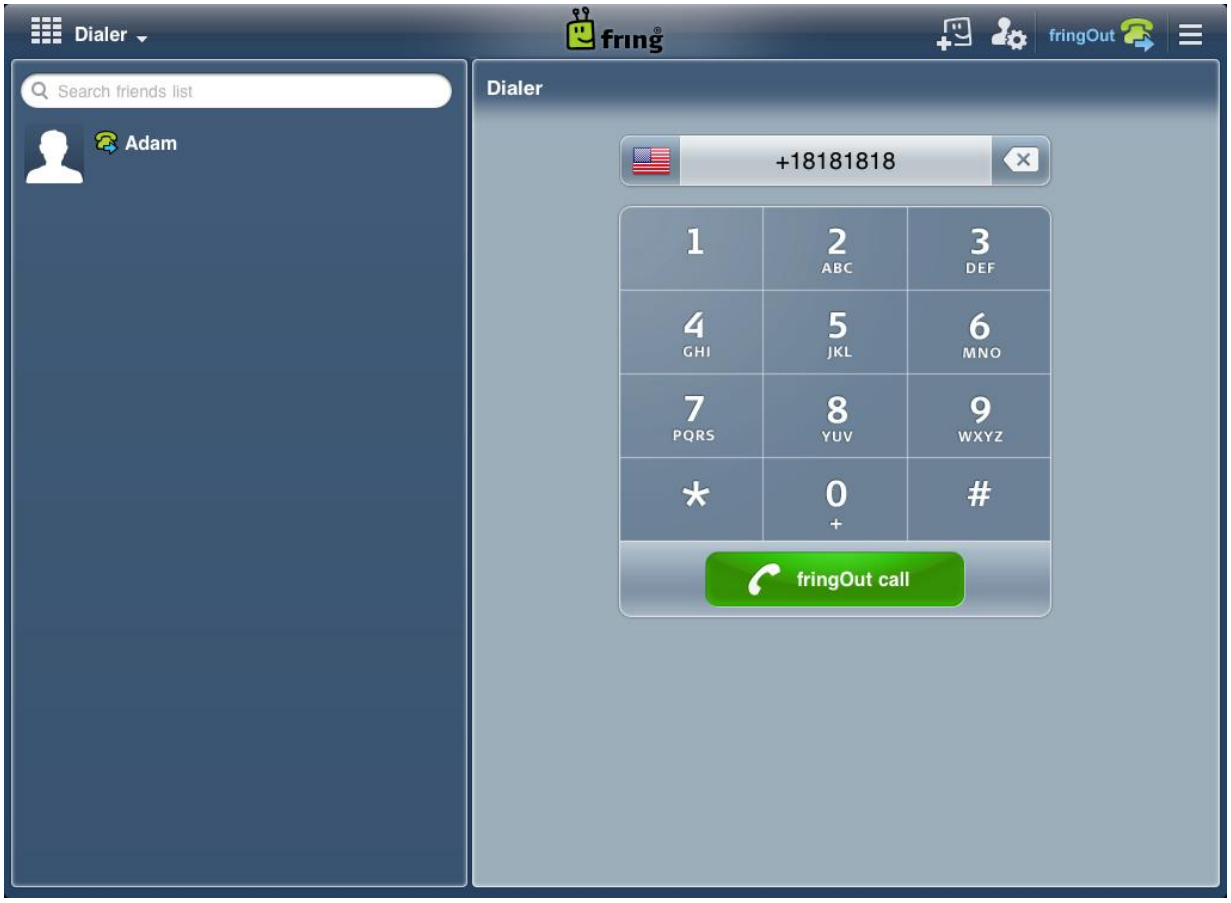


Figure 11 – dialer screen

Making a video call

fring's DVQ™ (dynamic video quality) technology adjusts to your mobile operator's bandwidth to give you the best video quality possible and ensure clear audio. That means that rather than getting a standardized, basic call quality, you get the optimized video call based on your particular bandwidth.

Video calls are supported to fring friends using fring on supported devices.

- **To initiate a video call** choose a fring friend from **My Friends**, and press the **Blue Video Call Button**.

Figure 12 – Initiate call

During a video call you'll be able to move your preview picture over the screen by **dragging it over the video call screen**. You'll also be able to use these options:

Switch Press to switch between the front and rear camera

Full screen Lets you use your whole screen for the video call

End call

Figure 13 – Video call in session

Making a group video call

With fring you'll be able to video chat simultaneously with up to 3 fring friends on supported devices.

- **To initiate a video call** open the **My Friends**, choose the first fring friend you wish to call and press the **Purple Group Video Button**.

Figure 14 – Initiate call

Once the call has initiated, you'll see a split screen with your camera's output in the bottom left corner. Each friend that answers the call will be added to the screen.

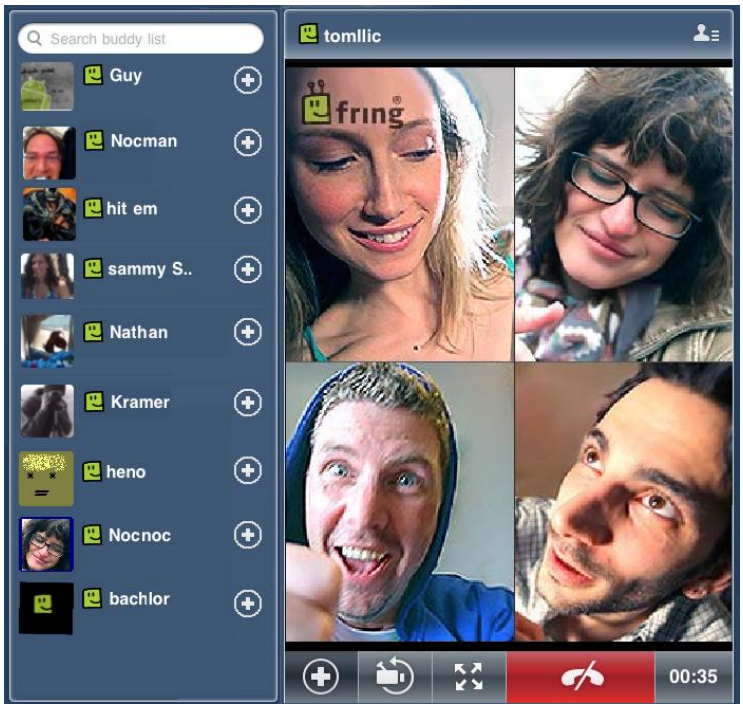


Figure 15 – Group video call

- **To add a friend to the call** you can either press on the **plus button** next to the relevant friend, or **drag the friend** into the group video call panel.

Receiving calls

fring allows you to both make and receive voice and video calls using your internet connection.

- **To receive a fring call**

  A call screen appears with the nickname of the caller. You can **Accept** or **Reject** the call by pressing the buttons in the incoming call panel.

Figure 16 – Incoming Voice Call

Chatting

fring lets you chat with your friends using instant messaging. You can chat with one or more of your friends simultaneously, as well as **chat during a fring call** (video & voice).

Voice Call
Video Call
Group video
Me (06/26/11 15:44:15)
I'm in for hanging out 2nite, r u with me?
Tom (06/26/11 15:44:03)
cool, where u want 2 go ?
Me (06/26/11 15:45:39)
Dont care as long as there will be live music
Tom (06/26/11 15:44:03)
I'm in !
Chat here

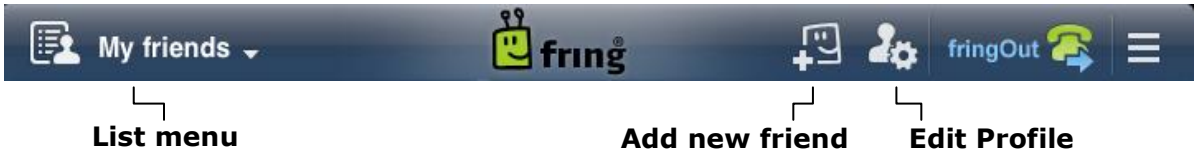
Figure 17 – Chat screen

- **To initiate a chat:**

  1. Select the friend you want to chat with and press the **Yellow Chat Button**.
  2. In the text entry area, write your message and press the **Blue envelope** icon.

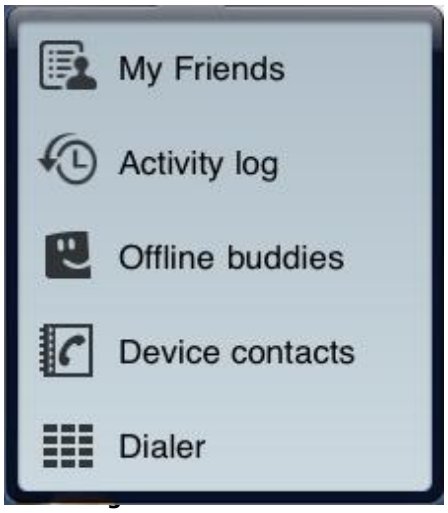
Manage Friends

From the top panel of fring's main screen, you can toggle between the **different views**, **add a new friend**, and edit **your profile**, as shown below:



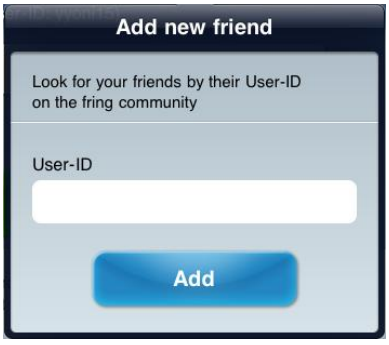
List Menu

By pressing on the **list menu** in the upper left corner of the screen, you can choose which list you'd like to display in the left panel of the screen:



- Choose **My Friends** to display all your fring and phone contacts.
- Choose **Activity log** to see and edit your recent activity.
- Choose **Offline buddies** to see who of your fring friends isn't available to call at the moment.
- Choose **Device contacts** to display all phone numbers stored on your iPad
- Choose **dialer** to dial a number using fringOut.

Add new friend



If you'd like to add a fring friend, please press on the **Add new friend** in the upper right corner of the screen, enter the desired fring user-ID and press **Add**.

Figure 19 – Add a fring friend

Profiles

➢ **To view and edit your profile**

Press on the **Edit profile** button in the upper right corner of the screen.
You'll then see your profile, where you will have the following options:

Figure 20 – Edit Profile

- add a picture from your iPad's memory or camera by tapping on the **Camera Icon**
- Reflect your current statues in a 140 long character **mood text**
- Edit your Full name as it will appear in your friends' list.
- Choose your **International Phone number** and **Email Address**

The Email and phone number are required for password retrieval purposes. They will also help your friends to easily find you in fring.

➢ **To view a friend's profile**

Figure 21 – Details button

1. Choose the friend in **My Friends**. This opens the buddies profile and displays his **user-ID**, **Picture**, **mood text**, and ways to call and chat with that contact.

2. To display further details, press the **Details** button, which is located in the upper right corner of the profile panel. This option allows you to see the friend's **E-mail** and **Phone number**

fringOut

In addition to fring's free services of calling, video calling and chatting to other fringsters for free, fringOut lets users call friends not yet on fring for almost-free. fring users can call landlines and mobile phones from 1c/minute.

Purchase fringOut credit

To purchase fringOut credit, select the '**fringOut**' icon at the top right hand side of the screen. You can choose between a **Pay as you go** and a **Monthly Subscription**.

Figure 22 – accessing fringOut

- Once you press on one of the above options, a confirmation pop-up will appear where you approve you want to use your iTunes account and associated credit card to make the purchase. To proceed, select **Buy**.

Figure 23 – iTunes confirmation pop-up

- To learn more about fringOut and to view and manage your fringOut usage, press on **My fringOut account**, or go to http://fringOut.fring.com

Making fringOut calls

- **fringOut calls can be made to any of your iPad's phone contacts:**

1. Press on the **list** menu in the upper left corner on the screen, and choose **device contacts**.
2. Select a phone contact from the list, and press on the Green **fringOut Call** Button.

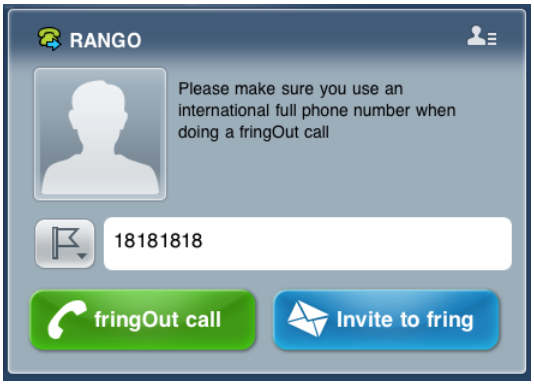

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Figure 24 – calling a phone number

If you don't have the phone number saved in your iPad's contacts, please add the number to the iPad contacts, and restart fring.

- **To add a phone number to your iPad's contacts**

1. On your Spring Board, select the **contacts** app**.**
2. Press the **Plus** button to add a new contact.

Figure 25 – Plus button in the Contacts app

Options

Adding Networks to fring

Setting up networks in fring enables you to connect with users from different networks (e.g., MSN Messenger, Gtalk, ICQ, etc).

- **To login to a network:**

1. Click on the **options** menu located in the upper right corner of the screen.
2. Select **Add networks** and choose the service from the list.
3. Put your **User** and **Password.**
4. The network selection screen appears and you
5. can see a green "V" sign which states the subscription was successful.

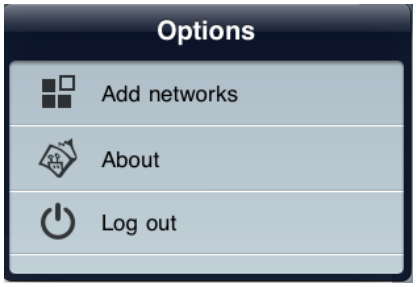

Figure 26 – Options menu

Figure 27 – add networks panel

Address Book Options

The address book settings allow you to control the look of your phone's address book appearance and utilization in fring.

To control the appearance of your phone contacts in the list,
Go to **Options > Add networks > Address Book.**

Figure 28 – Address Book Options

If **Show phone contacts** is set to **Off**, your phone contacts are currently hidden.

To show them, choose **On**.

If **Find phone** contacts option is enabled, fring will notify you when your phone contacts become fring users. Disabling this option will prevent fring from notifying you about contacts that become fringsters.

Logging out of your fring account

1. In the right side of the top panel tap on the **options** menu.
2. Choose the **Log out** option.
3. Read the message and select **Log out**.

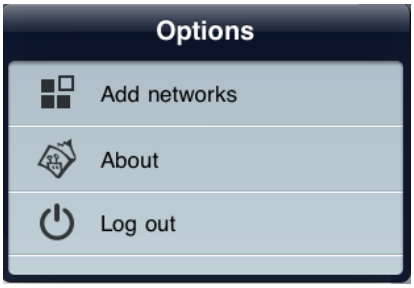

Figure 29 – Options menu

You have logged out of your fring account. To login as a **new** or as an **existing** fring user, please follow the instructions described in the "Login procedure" part of this guide.

Multitasking with fring

Using the iOS4 multitasking capability, fring can work in the background while you do other stuff with your device.

When you would like to hide fring, press the **Home button** once.
To bring fring to the front, press the **Home button** twice, and select the fring icon:

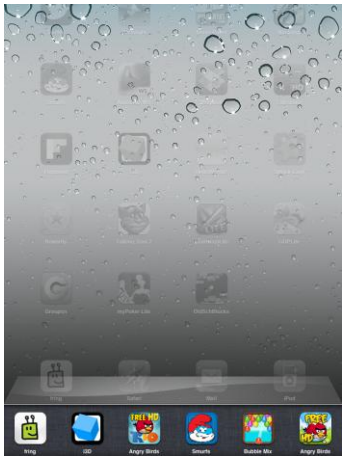

Figure 30 – open apps

While fring is hidden, when a friend will send you a chat message or try to call you, you'll receive these notifications:

Figure 31 – Missed chat notification

Figure 32 – Missed call notification

If you choose **View/Answer**, fring will launch and you'll see the incoming chat message or will be able to answer the call (either audio or video call).

Show offline buddies

➢ **To Show offline buddies in My Friends:**

1. On your Spring Board, select the **Settings app.**
2. From the list of applications, scroll down and choose **fring.**
3. Choose **Show offline buddies**

Figures 33 – fring settings

Show offline buddies - You can choose if you'd like your offline contacts to appear on your fring Buddy list.

Thank you for becoming a fringster

We welcome your comments and suggestions **and hope you enjoy fring!**